

Security Information

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EO/DDI Diary

22 October 1952

1. Discussed our security problem for staff check sheets, etc., with [REDACTED] P&L Staff, O/CI, in that this Office is recognized as a "special center" for the storage of Special Intelligence materials. Requested that a member of O/CI's security staff review our problem here and recommend to me, ways that we may provide adequate security checks at the close of each day. I also mentioned, again, to each member of this Office, the availability of the building guard to check out at night.

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2. Discussed DD/I's trip with Red White, who says that as there are many top level people from the DD/A complex constantly travelling in the areas being visited by [REDACTED] no specific requirements exist for DD/A as far as [REDACTED] trip is concerned. DD/A did not wish that any changes in [REDACTED] itinerary be made for the benefit of DD/A. However, DD/A will appreciate any observations or remarks that [REDACTED] might have as a result of the trip. I promised to give Col. White a copy of the final itinerary so that he might revise this rather broad statement if, in the meantime, any specific DD/A needs might occur to him.

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3. [REDACTED] O&M, called stating that he would like to commence, tomorrow, a review of our files as agreed to by [REDACTED] I explained to him that as [REDACTED] had set these files up himself and that he is returning from leave on Monday, I suggested that [REDACTED] defer this review until then. He agreed to do so. CAUTION: We should be sure that [REDACTED] and his group, if any, be excluded from [REDACTED] special records unless properly cleared.

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*What is O&M doing in our files? I don't recall approving this.*

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4. Visited [REDACTED] at Walter Reed in regard to the DD/I's trip, and I am preparing a special memorandum of his suggestions. Left a copy of the initial itinerary proposal with [REDACTED] on his offer to dictate a series of notes dealing with the facilities and points of interest at each place to be visited.

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5. [REDACTED] O/CI, called to tell us that he rides to work with John Guiles, principal Washington Scene reporter for the Evening Star, who told [REDACTED] that he has been assigned the job of writing up the story of General Smith. Guiles has not yet made contact to this end with the Agency. So informed [REDACTED] who will put this advance warning in proper channels.

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*I spoke to LEB 27 Oct and [REDACTED] 28 Oct.*

*[REDACTED] will work up specifics of what Records proposes (see [REDACTED]) and his Chief will chat w/me.*

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